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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Craig S. Rendahl, *et al.* CONFIRMATION No.: 3283
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/818,684 EXAMINER : Brian Broadhead
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (*Ref. No. 23439-044-402*).